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## Legislative Proceedings.

Madison, Jan. 21, 1854.

ASSEMBLY.—A communication from J. H. Wells was read contesting seat of Mr. Nichols of Marquette Co.

Petitions etc.—By Mr. Wheeler, for State road in Sauk Co.

By Mr. Hale, from citizens of Minnesota for fees received Mississippi River.

By Mr. Hull, memorial of John Shaw which was referred to select committee.

For Govt. for organization of new county.

By Mr. Troy, for state road.

Mr. Wheeler offered a resolution authorizing the Legislature to subscribe for the use of the Library, 500 copies of the Industrial Resources of Wisconsin, by John Gregory.

Bill introduced.—By Mr. Knowlton, to amend chapter 131 R. S.—To incorporate Badger Mining Co.

Resolution to qualifications of Justices of the peace. Resolution of yesterday, requesting State to make a memorandum of its action and report to Legislature, was adopted.

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Unfinished in relation to inspection of fish.

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After disengaging of all bills not eliciting debate took up small bill, and after considerable discussion resolved—passed.

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Bill to amend charter of Milwaukee Gas Co., ordered to a third reading.

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Bills passed.—To repeal chap. 305, sec. 10, laws of 1850.

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To amend act to incorporate Ft. Winnebago, Baraboo Valley and Minocqua R. R. Co.

To change name of holding County Court in Washington Co.

To amend chap. 6, of an act to incorporate city of Milwaukee.

To extend time for collection of taxes in Oconto County.

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and lightning, we have had since 1828. The tornado was the severest about 6 miles south of us. The town of Brandon was almost entirely destroyed; scarcely a house is left to mark the site of the place. A Mr. Wharton, of Brandon, was severely, if not fatally injured; our first report said he was killed by the fall of his house. The tornado was about half a mile wide, tearing up everything in its track. At Brandon large two-story houses were moved from their foundation 10 or 12 feet. The full extent of damages we are not able to learn; one stream overflowed their banks.

The stable of Buckingham &amp; Co. of this place was struck by lightning.

In violence the tornado was little behind that known here as the Burlington tornado in 1828. The lower parts of our town were almost inundated with the tremendous quantity of water, and our streets looked more like rivers than common thoroughfares. The damage must be great, as the section through which the storm passed was thickly settled.

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From our Extras of Saturday.

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